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In re Application of

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CLAUDINE V. CONRADO ET AL

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A USER PROFILE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the consistency is guarded by changing the user profile in dependence on a manipulation of the corresponding shape (102).

8. (amended) A system (100) as claimed in claim 4, wherein the consistency guarding means (130) are arranged for causing the user profile maintenance means (110) to change the user profile in